

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

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R 051306Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3347  
INFO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN  
AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARAMARIBO 0399

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, NS  
SUBJ: ELECTIONS LATER RATHER THAN SOONER

IN MAY 4 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, PRIME MINISTER ARRON REITER-  
ATED THAT NATIONAL ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE END OF  
NOVEMBER BUT SUGGESTED THINKING SHOULD BE IN TERMS OF FAR END  
OF TIME FRAME WITH NO ELECTIONS TO BE EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT  
FEW MONTHS. THIS IS CHANGE IN PRIME MINISTER'S PLANS AS PRE-  
VIOUSLY COMMUNICATED TO US AND UNDOUBTEDLY REFLECTS DESIRE TO  
PUT AS MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN SOEMITA AFFAIR AND ELECTIONS AS  
POSSIBLE WHILE ALSO TAKING INTO ACCOUNT NUMBER OF IMPORTANT  
LEGISLATIVE MEASURES WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN ACTED UPON BY  
PARLIAMENT.  
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